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C. DIA 4769/DTG 030024Z DEC 75

D. CDRTRADOC DTG 082158ZDEC 75

E. USDAO SINGAPORE 2177/DTG 120049Z DEC 75

1. REF A INDICATED THAT GOS HAS ESTABLISHED A BUDGET
CEILING FOR TRAINING AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SAVINGS
THAT CAN BE REALIZED. REF B EMPHASIZED THE DEGREE OF
IMPORTANCE ASCRIBED TO THE SEMINAR BY THE GOS. REF C
DESCRIBED SEMINAR PROGRESS TO DATE BY DA, THE JOINT STAFF
AND OSD/ISA. REF D PROPOSED SCHEDULING THE SEMINAR BETWEEN
26 FEB TO 26 MAR 1976. REF E ACCEPTED PROPOSED DATES.

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2. IN THE SUCCEEDING PARAGRAPHS THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF
INSTRUCTION (POI) AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE SPECIAL
COURSE FOR ALLIED OFFICERS (SCAD) ARE PROVIDED. THE POI
AND THE COST ESTIMATES ARE VIRTUALLY INSEPARABLE SINCE THE

PRESENTATION OF THE SEMINAR IS TO BE A FOREIGN MILITARY SALES TRANSACTION. EARLY APPROVAL OF COURSE CONTENT AND COSTS IS ESSENTIAL IF THE TIME SCHEDULE ACCEPTED IN REF E IS TO BE MAINTAINED. ANY DEVIATION IN TERMS OF STUDENT INPUT, DATES OF INSTRUCTION OR DATES OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE POI AND COSTS CITED BELOW.

3. PROPOSED PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION IS AS FOLLOWS (ALL TRAINING TO BE CONDUCTED AT FORT BRAGG, N.C. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED);

--1ST WEEK (1-5 MAR 1976)

MONDAY, 1 MARCH

AM: WELCOME REMARKS/ADMIN BRIEFING/KEYNOTE SPEAKER
(3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

PM: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDOCHINA INSURGENCY
(3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSURGENCY IN INDOCHINA BEGINNING WITH 1954 WITH EMPHASIS ON NVA STRATEGY TOWARDS THE REST OF INDOCHINA AND THE CORRESPONDING RESPONSES BY SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE U.S.

TUESDAY, 2 MARCH

AM AND PM: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE VC INFRA-STRUCTURE (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO TRACE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VC INFRA-STRUCTURE BEGINNING WITH THE INFILTRATION OF AGITATION/PROPAGANDA CADRE, THE CREATION OF PARTY COMMITTEE STRUCTURES, TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THESE GROUPS; THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CELLULAR APPARATUS, LOCAL FORCE UNITS AND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS; THE USE OF PROSELYTING, SELECTIVE TERROR, RECRUITMENT TECHNIQUES, INTELLIGENCE GATHERING
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AND EXPLOITATION.

WEDNESDAY, 3 MARCH

AM AND PM: EVOLUTION OF SOUTH VIETNAM'S RESPONSE TO THE ESCALATING INSURGENCY (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW COUNTERMEASURES ADOPTED BY SOUTH VIETNAM DURING THE VARIOUS PHASES OF THE INSURGENCY, SUCH AS THE STRATEGIC HAMLET PROGRAM, CIVILIAN IRREGULAR DEFENSE GROUPS, PSYOP, TERROR COUNTERMEASURES, SOCIAL REFORMS, INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PROGRAMS, AND LARGE UNIT MILITARY OPERATIONS.

THURSDAY, 4 MARCH

AM AND PM: POLITICAL LIMITATIONS ON MILITARY OPERATIONS
IN INDOCHINA (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO ACQUAINT THE SEMINAR WITH U.S.
LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON THE CONDUCT OF THE INDOCHINA
WAR EFFORT BY INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS.

FRIDAY, 5 MARCH

AM: ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
EFFORT IN SOUTH VIETNAM (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION
AND OPERATION OF U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS IN
SOUTH VIETNAM.

PM: TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS (3 HOURS, SECRET,
CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW U.S. TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE
OPERATIONS PECULIAR TO BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL ORGANIZA-
TIONS, COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, ARMY SECURITY
AGENCY UNITS AND SENSOR DEVICES

MONDAY, 8 MARCH

AM AND PM: U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS - TACTICS (6 HOURS,
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SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW U.S. TACTICS DEVELOPED TO OVER-
COME ENEMY SMALL UNIT GUERILLA TECHNIQUES, COUNTERINSUR-
GENCY SITUATIONS AND NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY MAIN FORCE
UNITS. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON U.S. BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL
OPERATIONS INCLUDING CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH

AM AND PM: U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS, TACTICS (6 HOURS,
SECRET, SEMINAR)

OBJECTIVE: TO FURTHER REVIEW U.S. TACTICAL OPERATIONS
IN SOUTH VIETNAM WITH EMPHASIS ON COMBAT/COMBAT SUPPORT
UNIT TACTICS. LOGISTICS PERTINENT TO EACH TYPE UNIT
WILL BE ADDRESSED INCLUDING CAS.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH

AM AND PM: ANALYSIS OF KEY BATTLES IN SOUTH VIETNAM
(6 HOURS, SECRET, SEMINAR)

OBJECTIVE: TO EXAMINE A SERIES OF KEY BATTLES IN
SOUTH VIETNAM TO INCLUDE SUCCESSES BY BOTH U.S. AND

NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES.

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

AM: U.S. TACTICAL AIR FORCE EXPERIENCE IN INDOCHINA
INCLUDING INTEGRATED AID GROUND PROCEDURES (3 HOURS,
SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW USAF EXPERIENCE IN INDOCHINA TO
INCLUDE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, AIR
INTERDICTION; AND THE UTILIZATION OF A FULLY INTEGRATED
AIR/GROUND SYSTEM. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON THE
APPLICATION OF AIR POWER IN COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.

PM: U.S. RIVERINE OPERATIONS (2 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW U.S. ARMY AND U.S. NAVY RIVERINE
TECHNIQUES AND EXPERIENCES.

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MID PM: TRAVEL TO LANDING FORCE TRAINING COMMAND ATLANTIC
(LFTCLANT), LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH

AM: U.S. NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATIONS (4 HOURS,
SECRET, BRIEFING/DEMONSTRATION)

OBJECTIVE: TO ACQUAINT THE STUDENT WITH U.S. NAVAL
OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL NEEDED TO PROVIDE
COASTAL CONTROL AND ANTI-INFILTRATION OPERATIONS IN THE
INTERDICTION OF INLAND WATER WAYS, TO TOUR VARIOUS SHIPS
AND SMALL CRAFT USED IN SUCH OPERATIONS, AND OBSERVE A
LIVE DEMONSTRATION.

PM: U.S. MARINE CORPS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS (3 HOURS,
SECRET, CONFERENCE/DEMONSTRATION)

OBJECTIVE: TO DISCUSS U.S. MARINE CORPS AMPHIBIOUS
OPERATIONS INCLUDING AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AND LESSONS
LEARNED AS A RESULT OF EMPLOYMENT OF MARINE LANDING FORCES
IN VIETNAM; TO DEMONSTRATE EQUIPMENT USED IN SHIP TO
SHORE MOVEMENT AND NAVAL GUN FIRE IN SUPPORT OF MARINE
LANDING FORCE OPERATIONS.

LATE PM: RETURN TO FORT BRAGG, NC

MONDAY, 15 MARCH

AM AND PM: CIVIL OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO DESCRIBE THE INTEGRATED CIVILIAN AND
MILITARY CORDS PROGRAMS INCLUDING RURAL DEVELOPMENT

CADRE, POPULAR FORCES, THE ROLE OF THE POLICE, POLICE PROGRAMS, POPULATION RESOURCES CONTROL, INTELLIGENCE AND INTEGRATION OF POLICE INTO THE COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH

AM: CIVIL OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (CORDS) (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF CIVILIAN AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MILITARY CORDS PROGRAMS.

PM: U.S. AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO DISCUSS THE ORGANIZATIONS, OBJECTIVES, CAMPAIGNS, SUCCESSES AND SHORTFALLS OF FRIENDLY PSYOP ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING JOINT U.S. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, U.S. MILITARY, CORDS, SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES, AND VIETNAMESE INFORMATION SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY, 17 MARCH

AM AND PM: U.S. AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF U.S. AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH

AM: CIVIL AFFAIRS (CA) ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (3

HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO DISCUSS THE U.S. AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE CA ORGANIZATION, METHODS AND EXPERIENCES, COORDINATION WITH PSYOP AND CORDS, HANDLING OF REFUGEES.

PM: SPECIAL FORCES (SF) IN UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE OPERATIONS (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO EXAMINE U.S. SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM INCLUDING: SUCCESSES AND SHORTCOMINGS IN TACTICS, TRAINING, AND INTEGRATION OF CONVENTIONAL/ UNCONVENTIONAL OPERATIONS.

FRIDAY, 19 MARCH

AM AND PM: ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING OF COUNTERINSURGENT FORCES: (6 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO EXAMINE U.S. ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY FORCES.

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MONDAY, 22 MARCH

AM: BRITISH EXPERIENCE IN MALAYA AND NORTH BORNEO (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW BRITISH OPERATIONS AND EXPERIENCES DURING THE INSURGENCY IN MALAYA AND DURING THE CONFRONTATION IN NORTH BORNEO CONCENTRATING ON STRATEGIES, TACTICS, AND ANALYSES OF SUCCESSFUL AND UNSUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

PM: PHILIPPINE COUNTERINSURGENCY EXPERIENCE (3 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

OBJECTIVE: TO REVIEW EXPERIENCES IN COMBATING THE HUK INSURGENCY AND AN ANALYSIS OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN MINDANAO, WHERE APPROPRIATE.

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH

AM: COURSE SUMMARY AND FAREWELL ADDRESS (2 1/2 HOURS, SECRET, CONFERENCE)

PM: TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH THROUGH FRIDAY, 26 MARCH
CASE STUDY WORK IN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.

4. COST ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT THE POI OUTLINED IN PARA 3, ABOVE. THESE COST ESTIMATES ARE BASED UPON AN ATTENDANCE OF 28 PERSONNEL. ANY CHANGES IN THE BASE FIGURE OF 28 WOULD REQUIRE A RECOMPUTATION OF THE COST OF THE ENTIRE PACKAGE AND WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN SOME SLIPPAGE IN THE STARTING DATE. IN THE EVENT THE GOS SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING THE OVERALL COURSE COSTS BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES, IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF REALIZING SOME SAVINGS ON A PER CAPITA REDUCTION AT A CERTAIN POINT, THE MINIMUM COST OF INSTRUCTION LEVELS OFF (I.E. 218,000 DOLS FOR 20 STUDENTS VICE 224,174 DOLS FOR 28 STUDENTS). COST SAVINGS BELOW THAT POINT CANNOT BE REALIZED WITHOUT DRASTIC REVISION OF THE POI AND THE QUALITY OF THE INSTRUCTION. THE TOTAL COST OF THE SEMINAR IS HIGH, A DIRECT REFLECTION OF NEW LEGISLATION PASSED BY CONGRESS, WHICH REQUIRES INCLUSION OF ALL COSTS INCLUDING INSTRUCTION PREPARATION AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF BASE OPERATIONS AND PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

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5. COST ESTIMATES FOR SCAD ARE AS FOLLOWS: (IN DOLLARS)

A. MILITARY STAFF

MPA	92,143
TRAVEL	2,707
PER DIEM	1,786

B. CIVILIAN STAFF

SALARY AND BENEFITS	7,791
TRAVEL	0
PER DIEM	0

C. MILITARY INSTRUCTORS/SPEAKERS

MPA	22,330
TRAVEL	10,192
PER DIEM	3,500

D. GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS/SPEAKERS

SALARY AND BENEFITS	5,786
TRAVEL	2,184
PER DIEM	990

E. CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS/SPEAKERS

HONORARIUMS	9,600
TRAVEL	8,736
LIVING EXPENSES	3,168

F. DAO REPRESENTATIVE

TRAVEL	478
PER DIEM	750

G. TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT TRAVEL TO FT BRAGG	4,338
STUDENT TRAVEL TO LITTLE CREEK VA	3,732
STUDENT TRAVEL TO WASH DC	1,735
MPA	26,424
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H. SUPPLIES

TEXTS	2,940
EXPENDABLES	140
DIPLOMAS	7
USAIMA	73

I. OTHER COSTS

COPY MACHINE	560
PRINTING	140
TELEPHONE	6,400

J. OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES 1,200

K. LITTLE CREEK VIRGINIA 3,000

L. BASE OPERATIONS 1,344

TOTAL 224,174

PER STUDENT COST 8,006

6. REF INDICATED GOS PLAN TO ENTER U.S. VIA LONDON AT NEW YORK AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT TO FLY PERSONNEL TO FORT BRAGG. STRICT POLICIES REGULATING THE USE OF SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT WOULD RESULT IN AN INCREASE TO THE COURSE COSTS INDICATED IN PARA ABOVE AT RATES EQUIVALENT TO COMMERCIAL AIRLINE RATES. FOR THIS REASON THE USE OF DEDICATED MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION. IN VIEW OF THE INFREQUENCY OF CONNECTING COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK TO FAYETTEVILLE NC (FT BRAGG) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOS CONSIDER FLIGHT CONNECTIONS FROM LONDON DIRECTLY TO DULLES AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, DC, WHERE A CONNECTING PIEDMONT AIRLINE FLIGHT IS AVAILABLE. A SAMPLE ROUTING COULD BE AS FOLLOWS: PAN AM FLIGHT 107 DEPARTING LONDON DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 1050 AND ARRIVING DULLES AT 1410. A CONNECTING PIEDMONT AIRLINES FLIGHT IS AVAILABLE DEPARTING 1807 AND ARRIVING AT FAYETTEVILLE AT 1941. TO PROTECT SPACE ON PIEDMONT AIRLINES FOR GOS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PROJECT OFFICER HAS BLOCKED 14 SEATS ON THIS FLT FOR BOTH 26 AND 27
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FEBRUARY 1976. CONFIRMATION OF THEIR USE IS REQUIRED NLT 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR USE. IN ADDITION TO THE ADVANTAGE IN FLIGHT SCHEDULING AN ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON WOULD ENABLE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND U.S. AND GOS OFFICIALS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GREET THE ATTENDEES MORE APPROPRIATELY. DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON ON THE RETURN TO SINGAPORE WOULD SIMILARLY BENEFIT.

7. REQUEST GOS RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE BE FORWARDED TO COMMANDANT, USAIMA WITH INFORMATION COPY TO ALL ADDRESSEES NO LATER THAN 5 JANUARY 1975. KISSINGER

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